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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Jan Weber	Confirmation No.:	8254
Serial No.:	10/004,954	Art Unit:	3734
Filed:	December 3, 2001	Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION BY LASER ABLATION	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-102-999
		CAM No.:	008563-999100

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months from November 7, 2006, to and including, February 7, 2007.

No additional fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013.